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Introduced by Representatives Troiano of Stannard and Sullivan of Burlington  
Referred to Committee on  
Date:  
Subject: Public service; energy; weatherization  
Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the  
amount of funding for the Home Weatherization Assistance Program and  
extend the fuel tax that funds it.

An act relating to the Home Weatherization Assistance Program

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2503 is amended to read:

§ 2503. FUEL TAX

(a)(1) There is imposed a tax on the retail sale of heating oil, propane,  
kerosene, and other dyed diesel fuel delivered to a residence or business, at the  
rate of ~~\$0.02~~ \$0.04 per gallon.

(2) There is imposed a gross receipts tax of ~~0.75~~ 1.5 percent on the retail  
sale of natural gas and coal.

(3) There is imposed a gross receipts tax of 0.5 percent on the retail sale  
of electricity.

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1           (d) No tax under this section shall be imposed for any month ending after  
2           June 30, ~~2019~~ 2023.

3           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.